Fish Processing Units in Gujarat

1035. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up fish processing unit at Gujarat State with foreign assistance; and

(b) if so, the details of the assistance given by World Bank or any other International agency and the location of the Unit to be set-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Expansion of Food Processing Industries

1036. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any plan to expand Food Processing Industries during Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the number of Food Processing Industries proposed to be set up in different States and Union territories during the said period; and

(c) the details of the schemes of the Government to promote Food processing industries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGIO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While this Ministry does not set up food processing industries directly in the States, asistance is provided to the State Government Undertakings/Cooperatives/ Joint Sectors etc. under the various Plan schemes formulated by this Ministry.

(c) The details of the schemes formulated for implementation during the Eighth Plan are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

SUMMARY OF PLAN SCHEMES

A. **Grain Processing Sector**

1. Post Harvest Technology Centre, IIT, Kharagpur.
2. Paddy Processing Research Centre, Thanjavur.
3. Regional Extension Service Centres.
4. Research and Development Schemes.
5. Rice Milling Machinery and Allied Equipments Testing Centres.
6. Modernisation of Rice Mills.
7. Seting up of Food Engineering Centre.

B. **Fruit & Vegetable Processing**

1. Scheme for setting up food processing and training centres in the rural areas.
2. Scheme for assistance for establishment of F&VP units.
3. Scheme for strengthening backward linkages between processors and growers. Testing Centres.
4. Scheme for assistance for development of infrastructure for mushroom cultivation and processing.
5. Assistance for development and processing of Hops.
6. Generic advertising on processed foods and for providing marketing assistance.
7. R&D in F&VP.

C. **Meat & Poultry Processing.**

1. Establishment of National Livestock Products Development Council.
2. Development of Pork Processing.
3. Development of sheep goat and rabbit meat processing.
4. Development of Poultry & egg processing.
5. Development of Buffalo meat processing.
6. Development of infrastructure for storage and transport of meat for export.
7. Development of marketing facility.
8. Development of trained manpower for meat processing industry.
9. R & D for meat processing and specialised packaging.